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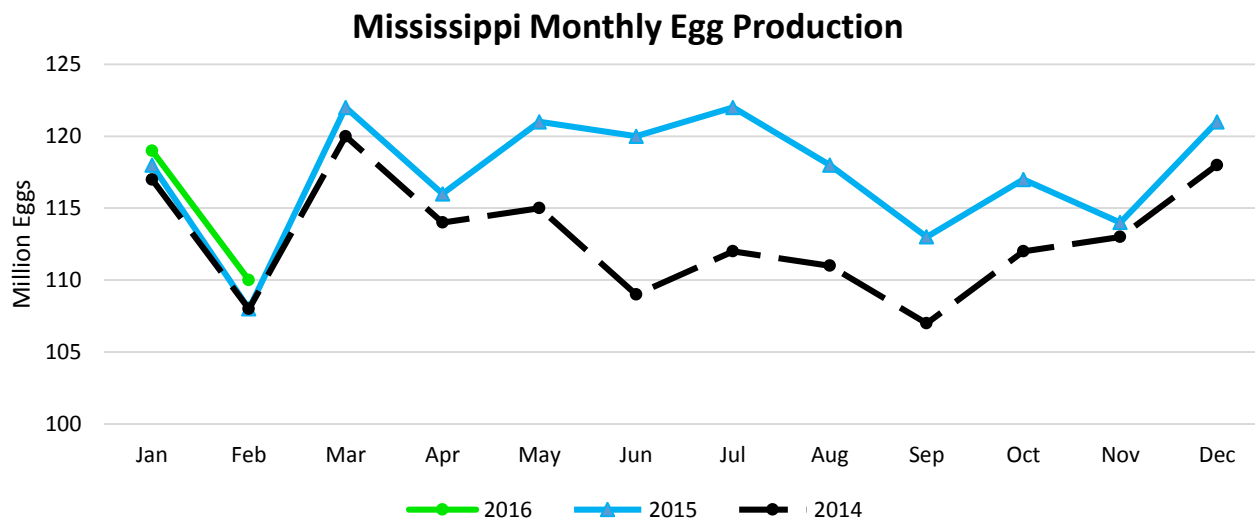


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Mississippi's egg production totaled 110 million eggs during February 2016, down 7.6 percent from the previous month but up 1.9 percent from February 2015. Hatchery supply eggs contributed 77 million eggs to total production inventory.



The number of layers during February 2016 averaged 5.72 million, down slightly from last month and from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 1,922 eggs, down 7.4 percent from last month, but up 2.4 percent from a year ago.

